

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 203991

43

ORIGIN LAB-04

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 IO-13 ISO-00 SIL-01 AID-05 CIAE-00

COME-00 EB-07 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-01 PRS-01 USIA-06

/052 R

DRAFTED BY DOL:NVANCON:JF:JJ

APPROVED BY IO:RDMOREY

S/IL:DGOOD

IO/LAB:TWINDMULLER

ARA/LA:JO'GRADY

IO/CMD:HGLAZER

ARA/AND:FDEVINE

ARA/BC:RFIMBRES

ARA/ECA:RZIMMERMAN

ARA/CEN:MWEISSMAN

ARA/MEX:JDREYFUSS

ARA/CAR:THEAVNER

ARA/PAN:MBELL

----- 022674

R 171450Z AUG 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO ALL AMERICAN REPUBLIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

USCINCSO

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 203991

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ILO, ELAB, XM

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFO ON ILO ACTIVITIES

REF: STATE 072386

1. IN PREPARATION FOR INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 203991

(ILO) INTER-AMERICAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING IN QUITO,

OCTOBER 5-14, DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ON ILO ACTIVITIES IN AMERICAN REGION CABLED NO LATER THAN SEPT. 8. WE ARE MAKING THIS REQUEST SPECIFICALLY IN RELATION TO THE MEETING'S FIRST AGENDA ITEM, "REVIEW OF ILO ACTIVITIES IN THE AMERICAS." FYI: THE ILO SECRETARIAT WILL PREPARE A DOCUMENT SUMMARIZING SUCH ACTIVITIES, BUT WE EXPECT THIS WILL BE A BLAND OUTLINE OF WHAT THE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN DOING IN THE AREA WITHOUT ANY CRITICAL EVALUATION OF SPECIFIC PROJECTS. IN LIGHT OF THE SENSITIVITIES SURROUNDING THE USG NOTICE OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE ILO, SENT TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE ILO ON NOV. 5, 1975, THE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT POST RELY ON IN-HOUSE INFORMATION TO EXTENT POSSIBLE AND USE DISCRETION ON OUTSIDE INQUIRIES. END FYI. POST MAY INITIALLY WISH TO CONSULT EMBOFF RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION ON REFTEL DEALING WITH 1976 EVALUATION OF UNDP ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

2. POST'S CRITICAL EVALUATION SHOULD COVER ILO-RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS, MEETINGS, SEMINARS, AND PUBLICATIONS. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WOULD INCLUDE ILO-FINANCED PROJECTS AS WELL AS UNDP-FINANCED OPERATIONS IN WHICH ILO IS EXECUTING AGENCY. A LIST OF POINTS TO CONSIDER IN EVALUATING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOLLOWS IN PARA. 5. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE INFO ON ANY OTHER TYPE OF ILO ACTIVITY, SUCH AS SHORT-TERM VISITS BY GENEVA SECRETARIAT PERSONNEL FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PURPOSES OR SIMPLY FOR PROMOTING GENERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN HOST GOVERNMENTS AND THE ILO. INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL ADDITIONALLY SERVE AS A BASIS FOR PROBABLE DISCUSSION OF ILO PROGRAMS AT ARA REGIONAL LABOR ATTACHE CONFERENCE IN SAN JOSE, SEPT 20-24. TIME FRAME FOR INVESTIGATION SHOULD COVER PAST TWO YEARS.

3. ILO INTER-AMERICAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL MEET IN QUITO, COMPOSED OF 32 MEMBERS: 16 GOVERNMENTS, 8 EMPLOYERS, 8 WORKERS. GOVERNMENT MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS: ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CANADA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, CUBA, ECUADOR, HONDURAS, JAMAICA, MEXICO, NICARAGUA, PANAMA, PERU, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA. SEPARATE CABLES WILL FOLLOW TO INDIVIDUAL ARA POSTS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 STATE 203991

SPECIFYING IF EMPLOYERS OR WORKERS FROM THEIR COUNTRIES ARE MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.

4. CABLES TO INDIVIDUAL POSTS WILL ALSO PROVIDE INFORMATION WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GATHER FROM ILO PUBLICATIONS ON ILO ACTIVITIES IN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES. IN DEVELOPING CRITICAL ASSESSMENT OF ILO ACTIVITIES, POSTS SHOULD DRAW UPON FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE, HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS,

RESIDENT ILO STAFF, OR OTHER SOURCES, AS APPROPRIATE. WE REALIZE THAT SOME INQUIRIES COULD BECOME SENSITIVE DEPENDING UPON THE STATUS OF THE PROJECT, PERSONNEL INVOLVED, ETC. WE DO NOT IN ANY WAY WANT TO ALARM EITHER HOST GOVERNMENTS OR ILO OFFICIALS. THEREFORE WE LEAVE TO POSTS' DISCRETION EXTENT OF INQUIRIES. POST MAY FIND PARTICULARLY USEFUL CONTACT WITH LOCAL UNDP RESREP WHO MAY BE LESS SENSITIVE TO INQUIRIES IF PRESENTED AS PART OF OVERALL LOOK AT UNDP PROJECTS.

5. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR EVALUATING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS ALTHOUGH POSTS SHOULD FEEL FREE TO EXPAND LINES OF INQUIRY AS APPROPRIATE:

A. WHAT ARE PROJECT OBJECTIVES AND ARE THEY APPROPRIATE FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF COUNTRY?

B. WERE EMPLOYER AND WORKER ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT?

C. DID PROJECT BEGIN ON TIME OR WERE THERE DELAYS, AND IF SO, WHY?

D. IF TRAINEES ARE INVOLVED, DO THE NUMBERS IN TRAINING CORRESPOND TO THE PLAN OF OPERATION?

E. HOW MANY TRAINEES COMPLETED THE COURSE? DOES PROJECT PLACE TRAINEES IN JOBS AND FOLLOW UP ON THEM?

F. IF THERE IS DISCREPANCY BETWEEN NUMBER OF ILO PERSONNEL SPECIFIED IN PLAN OF OPERATION AND NUMBER ACTUALLY ON SITE, HOW HAS THIS AFFECTED THE PROJECT? SAME QUESTION FOR NUMBER OF HOST COUNTRY PROFESSIONALS.  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 04 STATE 203991

G. IF DISCREPANCIES OCCURRED IN THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, HOW DID THEY AFFECT THE PROJECT:

1. WERE BUILDINGS AVAILABLE ON SCHEDULE?

2. WAS EQUIPMENT INSTALLED ON SCHEDULE AND APPROPRIATE TO THE INTENDED USE?

H. WAS PROJECT ADEQUATELY BACKSTOPPED BY ILO GENEVA OR LIMA REGIONAL OFFICE?

I. WHAT AMOUNT OF EQUIPMENT FUNDS HAVE BEEN EXPENDED TO DATE AND IS THIS ON SCHEDULE?

J. WERE FELLOWSHIPS INVOLVED AND HAVE THEY BEEN UNDER-TAKEN?

K. DID ILO PERSONNEL POSSESS PROFESSIONAL AND LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS?

L. OVERALL ASSESSMENT -- FOR WHAT REASONS WAS PROJECT SUCCESSFUL OR UNSUCCESSFUL? KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, INFORMATION CONTROL, PROGRAMS (PROJECTS)  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 17 AUG 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** saccheem  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976STATE203991  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** NVANCON:JF:JJ  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760315-0961  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760846/aaaabnnp.tel  
**Line Count:** 177  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN LAB  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 4  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 76 STATE 72386  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** saccheem  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 12 MAY 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <12 MAY 2004 by buchant0>; APPROVED <14 SEP 2004 by saccheem>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** REQUEST FOR INFO ON ILO ACTIVITIES  
**TAGS:** ELAB, PORG, XM, ILO  
**To:** ALL POSTS RIO DE JANEIRO SAO PAULO MULTIPLE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006